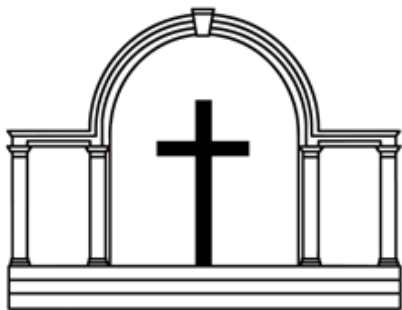




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

July 5, 2026
6th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking the Hour

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

In Christ There Is No East or West (Hymn 317)

Gordon Young

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

*Call to Worship

Eddy Tennant

We are the body of Christ, and we depend on God's grace.

We pray to God in times of distress,

knowing that we are freed from sin and preserved from trouble.

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 404

What Is This Place

KOMT NU MET ZANG

*Invocation

Rachel Miller

Greeting

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HEARING

Baptism

Robert Anderson

Dr. Tennant

*Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:12-23 (p.917-18)

Peter Ohlms

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Megan Sharp

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, let us speak the good news together.

In Jesus Christ, we are already forgiven.

He knows us and loves us beyond any power to condemn us.

There is nothing to fear, a new day has dawned.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*Doxology 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42 (p.791-92)

Mary Jo Hendricks

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

The Stranger's Guise

Karen Marrolli

We saw a stranger, we saw a stranger yesterday.

We put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place.

And with the sacred name, the sacred name of the Triune God, he blessed us and our house,
and our cattle and our dear ones.

As the lark says in her song: "Often, goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.

Sermon	Don't Mess Around. Welcome Everyone!	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore

RESPONDING

Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 301	<i>Let Us Build a House</i>	TWO OAKS
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee</i>	arr. Flor Peeters

**Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalists:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Violin: Ezra Flaherty

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, July 5 8:30 Church Council Meeting 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship MONDAY, July 6 4:00 Theology Reading Group TUESDAY, July 7 6:30 Search Committee Meeting	WEDNESDAY, July 8 8:00 Work Team Breakfast @The Villa 9:00 Work Team 12:00 Ice Cream Ministry 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Wednesday Night Program 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, July 9 1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 Deacons' Meeting
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University Baptist Church

Thank you for coming to worship today. We are blessed by your presence, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

About Us: University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at universitybaptist.org.

Newsletter: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

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Flowers: Flowers are given today by Shirley Wagoner to the Glory of God and in memory of Jennings Wagoner for his July 26 birthday.

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